Chas. F. Crisp, of Georgia, Nominated

on the 30th Ballet.

At the time the seventh page of THE NA-TIONAL TRIDUNE, in which the Speakership contest was described at length, went to press, the Democratic Representatives were assembling in caucus to renew the struggle, which had been interrupted by sheer weariness at midmight of Saturday.

The interest was even more intense than it had been at any time during the struggle when the caucus was called to order at 10 o'clock, and the first ballot-the 18th in order-was watched with the greatest anxiety. It showed none of the changes which had been expected or fear-d, Crisp received 94; Mills, 90; Mc-Millin, 19; Springer, 17; Hatch, 5, and Stevens 1. As 115 were necessary to a choice, it was not in the power of either McMillin's or Springer's friends to decide the question by going over to Crisp or Mills in a body. Another ballot was taken with a similar result, and then the caucus adjourned to attend the opening of the House. These proceedings were gotten through with quickly, the House adjourned, and the caucus re-assembled. The first break came immediately, when table, of Illinois, notified Springer that he could no longer supballot. A minute or two later, Newberry made showed: Crisp, 95; Mills, 93; McMillin, 19; Springer, 15; Hatch, 4; Stevens, L. Hatch 18: Springer, 15; Stevens, I. McClellan, Ind., was no change on the 25th, 26th and 27th and bits of glass, baffots, which took until past 5 p. m., and the situation became very strained. A recess was

faithful supporters together, thanked them cordially for their loyalty, and announced that he had decided to withdraw, but that he would throw his influence for the man they would decide to support. Either Crisp or Mills would be elected. He wanted nothing for himself, but wanted his friends taken care of. He withdrew from the meeting, and there was a discussion of the situation. The gentlemen de- me about five bonds. It struck me then that eided not to take advantage of his generous he was lying, and I told Norton that I was offer, but to leave him entirely free to act as be | busy and to try to get rid of him. Norton came | Chought best.

The 28th ballot showed a gain of two for Crisp, and a loss of one from Mills. The 29th showed Crisp, 104; Mills, 94.

The 30th ballot showed Crisp, 114; Mills, I said, 'Mr. Wilson, I believe,' 108; Springer, 4-Snow, of Illinois; Bryan, of Nebraska, and Martin and Patton, of Indiana,

THE MINOR OFFICES. After a brief speech of thanks by the sucpresful candidate, the cancus proceeded to the nomination of the other officers of the House. Ex-Representative Jas. Kerr, of Pennsylvahis, was ununimously chosen for Clerk.

Ex-Representative S. S. Yoder, of Ohio, was pounimously chosen for Sergeaut-at-Arms, after It was seen that his competitor-Murphey, of Iowa-could show but little strength.

For Doorkeeper the vote stood : "Iceman" Turner, N. Y. .... Gen, C. M. Fieids, Va. ...... Turner was declared the nominee.

Lyeurgus Dalton (Ind.) was nominated for

Charles Frederick Crisp's father was an Eng-Hab actor, well known to the generation which remembers Forrest, the elder Booth, Macready, etc. He was born in Sheffield, England, during a visit of his parents to that city, but was brought back to this country when an infant, and his parents made their home in rebel army. He eventually became Lieutenant of Co. K. 10th Va.; was taken prisoner in 1864. and confined until the close of the war. Then to the lar in 1866; was appointed Solicitorever since. Be was elected to Congress in 1882, and has been re-elected ever since. He | President of these Planets." was matried in 1867, and has four children.

CONGRESS.

An Abstract of the More Important Proceedings of Both Houses.

MONDAY, DEC. 7. There were flowers on nearly every desk In both the House and Senate chambers when the Members assembled at noon. In the House nothing was sione, owing to the fact that a Epeaker had to be elected. As this was not accomplished until night, no business was transacted outside the administration of the oath of office to the new Members.

IN THE SENATE,

only four members were absent at the first roll-call, three being old members and one new, In the person of ex Gov. David B. Hill, of New York, whose credentials have not yet been filed, and who, it is removed, will not present himself at the Senate's bar for the oath of office mutil sometime in January. Politically the Senate stands, Republicans, 47; Democrats, 59, while the Alliance is accredited with two members. For the first time 18 men took the outh of office as Senators, but nearly all of these are men who have done party and other official service, and are gener ally men of national reputation. There were many changes in the seats of the old Senutors. particularly on the Democratic side of the sciamber. The seats formerly occupied by Scoutors Edmunds (Vt.) and Evarts (N. Y. are now occupied by Senators Dixon (R. I. and Quny (Pa.). Senator Vilas (Wis.) has the extreme sent on the right of the Vice-President He is well-known in Washington, having held the Postmaster-Generalship, and was also Secretary of the Interior under the Cleveland Administration. Senator Proctor (Vt.), who succoeds Mr. Edmunds, is another new member who has filled a Cabinet position, having been Secretary of War since March 5, 1888.

Gen. John B. Gordon returns to the Senate after an absence of nearly 10 years. He is known as a fine deluter, and is a courtly Southern gentleman. Senator Ingalla's successor. W. A. Peffer (Kan.), and Gen. Wade Hampton's successor, Irby (S. C.), are the two Alliance

When the new Senators were about to take the meth. Senutor Hour (Mass.) are "Mr. President, I rise to object to Mr. Brice, of Texas, taking the outh," which caused such a burst of hughter that the dignified law-maker from the Bay State looked about him in amezement for a moment, but he joined in when Benutor Hale (Me.) suggested that Ohio and New York were enough territory for Mr. Brice to ball from, and that possibly Mr. Chilton (Texas) was the man be was after. (Mr. Chilton succeeds Mr. Reagan, the ex-Confederate Postmuster-General.) Mr. Honr said he based his objection to Mr. Chilton upon the ground that the Governor had appointed him Senator

before the vacancy had actually occurred, When the credentials of Senator-cleat Calvin B. Brice (Ohio) were read, Mr. Sherman (Ohio) arose and said that "before the oath of office is fill all the vaults to overflowing. It was figadministered to Mr. Brice I desire to say that a used the other day that there was a trifle over large portion of the citizens of Ohio contend | 36 tons of coined copper stored away in the that he was not an inhabitant of that State at strong rooms of the establishment. the lime of his election, and was therefore not soligible to a sent in this body. On examining \$49,000 worth of pennies. Ever since then the precedents (of which there are several in more have been coming in, and the demand the history of the Government and some of them most important) I am entirely satisfied | the stock of pennies is worth \$104,000, that Mr. Brice is entitled to be sworn in on the prims facie case of his credentials, which are bottom of the trouble. Most of the companies regular in form. I simply give this notice, owning them have their headquarters in New be considered any waiver, or any misapprehen- chines are snipped to the New York offices, gion or misconstruction, if the people or the and thence lugged over to the Sub-Treasury. Legislature of Ohio should assert and prove A logical deduction would be, of course, that to the satisfaction of the Senate that Mr. Brice eventually the slot machines would end their was not at the time of his election an inhabit- own usefulness by exporting all the pennies ant of Ohio. I think that this statement from from their neighborhoods, but that has not me is proper and necessary. But I make no come quite to pass yet, and in the meantime the Objection to the awearing in of Mr. Brice."

This ended the protests against the new Senators gutil the second batch came forward to

pleted, the usual resolution was passed appoint- tons of them. ing two Senators to join a like committee from

President that a quorum of each House was assembled and that the Congress was ready to receive any communication he might be Harris (Tenn.) were appointed such commit-

which the Secretary of the Senate was inelection of a Speaker.

Agents wanted. Comrades preferred. See page 4. ATTEMPT TO KILL Mr. SAGE A Crank Explodes a Bomb in the Office of the Millionaire.

Russell Sage, the New York millionaire, narrowly escaped death Dec. 4; but two persons were killed. A shabby looking man, carrying a satchel, and giving the name of Wilson, entered Mr. Sage's office on Broadway, forced his way into the presence of the capitalist, and demanded \$1,200,000 in each at once. Upon Mr. Sage's refusal, the man threw down his satchel and a terrific explosion followed, wrecking the building throwing into the street bushels of valuable securities, killing the bomb-thrower and B. F. Norton, one of Mr. Sage's clerks, besides injuring Russell Sage, C.W. Osborn, Frank Robertson, Col. J. J. Slocum, Charles E. James, Frank W. Menzie, F. L. Mathez, jr., W. R. Laidlaw, jr., and Samuel G. Calhoun.

Seldom in the history of the metropolis has an event occurred that for the time caused port him, but would go to Mills on the next | more excitement in Wall street and lower Broadway. Fully 50,000 people gathered in a the same announcement. The 22d ballot short time and the police were powerless to move them. All sorts of wild russors floated through the crowd regarding how many and then withdrew and voted for Crisp. The 23d who were killed. Mr. Sage was found wanderballot stood; Crisp. 100; Mills. 94; McMillin, in a dazed way among the ruins of his office and was led to a place of safety. His face was went over to Crisp on the 24th ballot. There | badly lacerated and his body full of splinters Mr. Sage's story in his own words is as fol-

"That fellow never got into my private of-Before reassembling Springer called his 12 | fice. Now, listen. I had just got back from a meeting at the Importers and Traders' Bank, and was in a hurry to get out. As I was about to go, Laidlaw-John Bloodgood's young mancame in to ask me about something for his employer. While we were talking young Norton came in and handed me a card with the name Wilson on it. He said that Wilson told him that he had come from Mr. Rockefeller to see back and said that Wilson would wait. I de-

and outer doors, with a small bag beside him. still clinging to the Illinoisan's folded banner, good-looking man of about 30 years of age, pleased that the divorce proceedings are to be The nomination of Crisp was made unanimous. | fairly well dressed, and with nothing about | the paper and read: I demand of you \$1,290,- publicly.

> I will blow this building and its 500 inmates to "To say that I was thunderstruck would be putting it mildly," continued Mr. Sage, "but I controlled myself and said that I would see him in two minutes. As I was about to leave, he said:

" No, now? "I replied, 'Do I look like a man who will not keep his word? I will be back in two minutes.' So I would be, but with a force large

enough to overpower him. "For answer be opened his bag and took out a large glass globe. This he held in his outstretched hand, ready to drop if the money were not instantly forthcoming. I took two steps backward, and they saved my life, for he immediately dropped the globe and the most terrific explosion followed."

The man "Wilson" is supposed to have been a maniac, and one William D. Southworth is thought to be his accomplice, having been seen Georgia. He was educated in Savannah and with him often by Museum Lecturer Henry Macon, and at the age of 16 enlisted in the Horne. It is fully believed by the New York police that there is an organized band of cranks bent on waging war against capital and capitalists. They are imbued with the idea he studied law at Americus, Ga.; was admitted | that money is the root of all evil, and that the big millionaires should be made to disgorge General of the Southwestern District of Georgia | their wealth. They belong to a society called in 1872, and has been continuously in office | the "Grand Army of Labor for Liberty and Republic, 1-10 Universal and Vigilant for

> Southworth, who is Commander-in-Chief of all this, was arraigned in the Tombs as the leader of a gang of bomb-throwers, and held for five days for examination. The Empire Building, in which was Russell Sage's office, is guarded by 15 policemen. The police are determined that there shall be nothing akin to Anarchistic disturbances in New York.

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Gen. Lewis A. Grant. The Adjutant-General's office at Montpelier, Vt., received a very fine picture of Hon Lewis A Grant, Assistant Secretary of War, which is to be placed with the pictures of the general officers from Vermont, and the commanding officers of Vermont regiments, as well as the War Governors, in the Adjutant-General's room. The photograph of Brevet Maj.-Gen. Lewis A. Grant, the commander of the "Old Vermont Brigade" and the Second Division, Sixth Corps, is taken in the uniform of his rank at the close of the war, and the members of his brigade, as well as all other Vermont soldiers, will be glad to know that so fine a picture of their old commander is to be kept for all time at the State House in Montpelier.

Agents wanted, Comrades preferred, See page 4. Hawali and Free Trade,

Dr. Mott Smith, a member of the cabinet of the Queen of the Hawaiian Islands, who was sent to Washington sometime age to to secure modifications of the reciprocity treaty between Hawaii and the United States, has concluded his work. His efforts have resulted in the negotiation of an entirely new treaty, which provides for absolute free trade between the two Governments in the products and manufactures of both countries. The treaty has been signed by Dr. Smith and by the representatives of the United States through whom the negotiations were carried on, It has been in the possession of the President neveral days, but has not yet been signed by

The Chinese Rebellion.

The latest from the accues of trouble in China is that the insurgents have met a crushing defeat. Forty-five bundred imperial troops met a force of 3,000 rebels near Chaoyang. The latter were very daring, and had better cavalry than the imperial forces, who were at first compelled to move back somewhat.

The conflict which ensued was long and stubborn. Finally there was a spirited charge from the imperial side. This threw the rebets into confusion and they began retreating, keeping up a running fight, however,

No quarter was given. Eleven hundred rebels were slaughtered on the field, and those who on being overtaken were captured were immediately executed. The imperial troops behaved admirably.

Pennies by the Ton.

Pennies are a burden to the Sub-Treasury in Wall street, New York, for they have been accomulating there at a rate which threatens to In March the Sub-Treasury had on hand

has by no means equaled the supply. Now The ponny-in-the-slot machines are at the

In anticipation of the demands of the helitake the oath, when Senator Hale (Me.) objected day trade, preparations have been made for to Mr. Dubo's (Idaho), and action in his case beavy shipments of pennies from New York City to other parts of the country, and in that After the preliminary organization was com- way it is expected to get rid of a good many

the House of Representatives to notify the Agents wanted. Comrades preferred. See page 4.

Another Veteran Gone.

Horatio L. Birdsall, First Sergeant, Co. B. B, 3d Iowa Cav., died at his home in Washingpleased to make. Senators Sherman (Ohio) and | ton on Sunday, Nov. 29, of heart failure, aged 65 years. Comrade Birdsall was born of Quaker parentage in Genesee County, N. Y., and A resolution was also passed appointing 12 in his early manhood settled near Detroit, o'clock m for the Senate to meet daily, after Mich.; in the 50's removed to Keokuk, Iowa, and was a resident there when the 3d lowa structed to notify the House of Representatives | Cav. was being organized, in which he enlisted that the Senate was ready to proceed to busi- in Co. B. under Capt. Cyrus Bussey and Lieut. ness. The Senate then adjourned to await the | John W. Noble, now respectively Assistant Secretary and Secretary of the Department of the Interior. He served with his regiment in all its many engagements and extensive campaigns, filling all grades from private to First Sergeant, which latter rank he held at the final muster-out of the regiment in 1865, receiving the medal of honor bestowed by act of Con-

gress for bravery and meritorious services. The hardships incurred and wounds received during his service in the field impaired his health, so that he was obliged to avail himself of the privileges of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Western Branch, Leavenworth, Kan., for the past few years. Coming to Washington a few weeks prior to his death, he assumed the duties of a watchman in the Interior Department, to which he had been appointed by his old commander, Gen. John W. Noble, as a recognition in part of his former meritorious services He was a member of Thomas Brennan Post, 380, Department of Kansas, G.A.R., Leavenworth, Kan.

His funeral took place from the undertaking rooms of J. Wm. Lee, on Pennsylvania Ave., on Tuesday, Dec. 1. Quite a number of G.A.R. comrades were present, and his regiment was represented by the personal attendance of Gen. John W. Noble, Secretary of the Interior, and Gen. Cyrus Bussey, Assistant Secretary of the same Department; Maj. J. A. Pickler, M. C., of South Dakota, who referred in the higest terms to Comrade Birdsall's many soldierly qualities, and who accompanied the remains to Arlington, where the last rites were performed with the beautiful and appropriate services of the G.A.R., Junior Vice-Commander A. S. Taber and Chaplain L. H. York, of the Department of Potomac, officiating. Among others present were Comrades Hayes, Marcellus, and Doyle, of the Department of the Potomac, and Capt. Richard H. Pardee, 2d Ohio Cav., whose services in behalf of his dead comrade were appreciated

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A Disagreement in the Carroll Family. John Carroll, a lineal descendant of the famous signer of the Declaration of Independence, who lives at a place in Baltimore County, Md., known as the "Caves," and his wife have reached the conclusion that they cannot layed as long as I could, but finally I came out live longer together, and will hereafter remain of my private office, looked through the little apart. A divorce suit was filed by Mrs. Carroll window to the left of the inner door of the gensome months ago, charging the husband with Then McMillin entered the hall, and after eral office, and I saw this man sitting on a cruelty, drunkenness and generally outrageous thanking his loyal supporters withdrew from | bench in the little hallway between the inner | treatment, which was followed by a cross-bill charging the wife with being anything but an amiable spouse. Owing to the social standing " He arose and came toward me with a paper of the parties, this case attracted much attenin his outstretched hand. He was a rather | tion, and the friends of the family are much stopped, and that the litigants have agreed to him to indicate the devil in his brain. I took disagree without washing their dirty linen

> Agents wanted. Comrades preferred. See page 4. A Statue of Gen. G. K. Warren for Gettysburg. A special meeting of the G. K. Warren Monnment Association was held at No. 101 Fourth avenue, New York City, on Friday, Nov. 27, and Chairman Benjamin C. Smith announced that Sculptor Henry Bacrer had completed the plaster cast of Gen. Warren's statue. According to contract, \$600 of the fund was ordered paid him. The plaster east was exhibited and accepted by a unanimous vote. The figure is eight feet high, and represents the General on the second day's battle at Gettysburg standing on Round Top. He is in full uniform, his sword sheathed, and his right hand thrown slightly backward with his palm exposed In his left hand he holds a field-glass, which is raised above the waist, and in such a position as to indicate its recent use. The head is turned slightly to the left, and the expression on the face is one of startled anxiety and agi-

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A Dead Ex-Emperor. Dom Pedro II., ex-Emperor of Brazil, died from diabetes in Paris, the place of his exile, Dec. 4 He was the son of Dom Pedro L of Brazil and IV of Portugal (Antonio Jose d'Alcantara), who abdicated in his favor when he was only six years old, and Leopoldina, Archduchess of Austria, daughter of the Emperor Francis L, and the grandson of Pedro L, the second son of John VI. of Portugal and of Charlotta Joachima, sister of Ferdinand VII. of Spain. He was born in Rio de Janeiro Dec. 2,

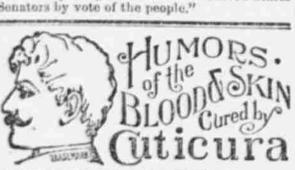
Dom Pedro bitterly felt his exile, but always cherished the hope of being recalled to Brazil, The remains were interred in the family vault at Lisbon The newspapers of all shades of political spinion concur in their estimation of the dead ex-rulers character, and all print arti-

cles eulogistic of him. Fast Mail Service. About Dec. 15 a fast railway mail service will be inaugurated between the East and the West by way of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, which will leave New York about 9 o'clock a. m. The time between New York and Chicago will be 35 hours, between New York and St. Louis 32 hours. The cars used in this service will be fitted up as complete postoffices, and will be provided with regularly-organized crews of postal clerks, who will take on and distribute pauches for the local as well as the through points that can be reached by connecting trains and star routes. The detailed schedule covering the principal points will not be issued until later in the week. Additional service will be placed on the Chicago & Alton Railroad between St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo., on Jan. 1, 1892, This will give all the offices on that line a twice daily exchange with each other.

Agents wanted. Comrades preferred. See page 4. Gen. Black a Candidate.

Gen. John C. Black, of Illinois, Commissioner of Pensions under President Cleveland, is out in a letter to a friend stating that he will be a candidate before the next Democratic State Convention of Illinois for the Governorship, Gen. Black was in Washington last week, was looking well, and thinks his chances for securing the nomination are very good. He is quite popular with his party, and would make a good Governor should be be elected.

What Col. Van Wyck Wants Congress to Enact. Ex Senator Van Wyck, of Nebraska, as a member of the Alliance of that State, recently to the people on such security and rate of interest as Congress may determine, and for legislation providing an amendment of the Consti-Senators by vote of the people."



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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Political and Industrial. Steele Mackey, the actor and playright, has and the number of persons who have been mbmitted to the World's Fair Board of Archi- afflicted with the disease is now very large. tects a scheme for a big opera house and theater on the Exhibition grounds. He contemplates a structure 400 by 600 feet, and says he is backed by New York and London capitalists to the sum of \$1,500,000, provided desired con- ago, and many deaths are reported .- The cessions are secured. ---- Ex-Sanator Van Wyck, as a member of the Nebraska State Allianca, has addressed a letter to L. L. Polk and the members of the Legislative Council of the National Alliance, requesting the aid of that body to secure from Congress relief for the people of German-Austrian commercial treaty has been the State. Among the measures urged are: To | signed in Vienna. There is no doubt the Reichdeclare illegal all syndicates, trusts, and com- stag will ratify this and remaining treaties. binations preventing competition; for the free | The United States will derive the greatest adcoinage of silver; for postal savings banks; for | vantage. The duties on grain will be reduced Government ownership of postal telegraphs; for loans to the people on such security and rate of interest as Congress may determine; for legislation providing an amendment to the Germany, and Austria have also been signed at Constitution requiring the election of United | Rome. - Four English Quaker delegates have States Senators by a vote of the people, - The arrived in Russia, with the object of visiting World's Fair directors have decided to ask Con- the famine-stricken districts. Gen. Annenkoff gress for \$5,000,000, rather than request the becomes managing chief of the Central Famine loan of the same amount, in aid of the Exposition, -Gov. Hill addressed the Democracy of foreign subscriptions and to distribute relief Elmira, N. Y., last week at a large meeting, without distinction as to race or creed. He has He spoke about an hour and a half on "The summoned 19 provincial Governors to a confer-Issues for 1892," He made an elaborate and ence in regard to the famine. carefully-prepared argument on the currency and tariff questions, suggesting the policy which he believed the Democrats in Congress should pursue on these matters. He insisted that it would be good policy not to attempt to pass a new general tariff bill or to legislate on small amendments, but confine the party's efforts to a repeal of the McKinley act, and rely upon that record.

-St. Paul wants the Democratic National Convention. She is envious of Minneapolis. A committee has been appointed to boom the city. | far away when we may expect the mildest part This committee will complete the guarantee of the Winter. The next storm will probably fund of \$50,000, nearly half of which is already | be followed by quite low temperatures as the promised. They will construct a wigwam to | cold wave crosses the continent from the 18th seat 15,000 to 20,000, and call on the National | to 22d, after which the weather will average Committee at the proper time to secure their | warmer till about Jan. 10. Not continuous favorable action. The Bellefonte (Pa.) Nail | warm Winter weather, mind you, but an and Iron Company, limited, has suspended, average warm for 20 or 30 days, with the cool with liabilities of \$302,000. The President, ex- and warm waves alternately crossing the conti-Gov Beaver, has assumed all indebtedness and | nent as usual. placed the plant in the hands of a trustee for livia, reports that the congress of that country | from 17th to 19th, reaching the Eastern Chicago, and that the expense will be paid from | the mouth of the Columbia River toward St. a permanent fund for paying the expenses of The weather will change to considerably diplomatic intercourse.

Crimes and Casualties. storm swept over the Middle States, especially | as great energy as the one to follow it. and Reading Road, near Pennington, Dec. 3, a 10. west-bound passenger crashed into a graveltrain. Three men were killed and 15 badly hurt. The track for 150 yards was strewn with wreckage and the roadbed torn up .-- The Chicago Anarchist cases have been reassigned for argument in the United States Supreme 21st inst. This order was made on motion of Mr. C. D. Barrett, counsel for Fielden and Schwab, and with the consent of Mr. George

Hunt, Attorney-General of the State of Illinois. -In Plainfield, N. J., a fire started in a frame barn Dec. 3, and spread so rapidly and wide that the losses will foot up about \$200,000. -The Solway Process Company, at Syracuse, is a big consumer of coal, and in order to be prepared for strikes, always has on hand more than 100,000 tons. At present the pile, which rises to an apex from a broad base, contains 130,000 tons and represents an investment of \$250,000. This pile of coal is on fire in its heart, and it is believed from such investigation as can be made that more than one-eighth of the whole mass is burning. Spontaneous combustion is believed to be the cause. --- By successive collisions on the New York and New England Road, two passenger and two freight trains were piled up at East Thompson, Conn., Dec. 4. Seven men were killed and five injured. -A north-bound passenger on the L., N. O. & T. left the track near Evansville, Miss., Dec. 5, ran for 150 feet on to a treatle, which gave way. Five cars went down and 16 persons were injured. The trucks of the tender were broken. -- In Chicago, Dec. 5, Judge Collins beat the record in divorce cases. He heard and took under advisement 26 cases in two

inside of four minutes each. General. Prof. Henry F. Gary, of Baltimore, Md., is treating, by use of the phonograph, for deafness a large number of patients in the clinics of the Southern Homosopathic Medical College, In no case has the machine failed to give relief from noises in the head, and many cases report marked increase in hearing power. Prof. Gary says: "From results obtained so far, it is believed that certain kinds of vibrations, suitable to the different cases, introduced into the ear by means of the phonograph will, in the future, constitute the most important part of the treat-ment of the deaf."—The Roman Catholic priests of Greek birth of the United States held a convention at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., last week. Some of the priests wanted to cut off all allegiance to Rome and establish an Episcopacy of their own. The trouble arose from an ultimatum from Rome, ordering all Greek priests who owe allegiance to Rome and who are married to return to Europe. Rome's object is to place only celibate priests in charge of congregations in the United States .- Under a new law which went into effect in Illinois, Dec. 1, fixing a bounty of two cents a head for each English sparrow killed in the State, the slaughter of the birds has gone on actively. Several objections have been made to the new method of exterminating the pests. John G. Shortall, President of the Illinois Humane Society, objects to it chiefly on the ground of its bad influence on children by inviting general destruction of birds, ---- Mrs. Charles P. Johnson, of Wyandotte, Kan., has organized a band of Adventists who have decided to have the end of the world come on Christmas day. She has over 800 followers already, and has fitted up a residence magnificently There she receives her friends and holds seances. She is in hourly

communication with the spirit world, and there

can be no mistake as to her prediction,

Advices from Chile bring news of the discovery at Shaqout Bay, Straits of Magellan, of very important coal deposits, the development of which will in all probability revolutionize the whole feel trade of South America. This discovery was made by Signor Fonatti, master of addressed a communication to L. L. Polk, an Italian steamer, who, on a voyage from Na-Chairman, and the Legislative Council of the ples to Valparaiso, was compelled to put into National Alliance, in which he urges the co- Shaquot Bay in quest of wood and water. operation of that body to secure relief to the It is understood that Mr. Waller, the colored people by Congress. Among the measures for man appointed from Kansas to the United relief proposed by the ex-Senator are these: States Consulship of Madagascar, relies mostly To declare illegal all syndicates, trusts, and on himself for society. The French protectorcombinations preventing competition, and then ate of the island has repeatedly insulted the such penalties as will suppress them; for an Kansas man in his official and private capacity, increase of circulation by the free coinage of although the Queen thinks well of him. Gersilver; for postal savings banks; for Govern- many and England recognize the French proment ownership of postal telegraphs; for loans | tectorate, but the American Government gave Waller letters direct to the Queen. This caused the difficulty .-- The Czar has issued a rescript appointing a new Metropolitan of the Greek tution requiring the election of United States | Church at Kief. In it His Majesty urges that the most vigorous action should be taken against the Stundists, a Protestant sect, who, the Czar says, " are injuring more and more the faith of our fathers." Incidentally it might be said that the doctrines and ceremonies of the Greek Church as ruled over by the self-ap pointed head, the Czar himself, do not now closely resemble the original faith and practice. -The fine old Elizabethan mansion at Bourne, Lincolnshire, England, made famous by being the house in which the gunpowder plot of Guy Fawkes was hatched, is to be demolished, as it stands across the right of way whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crust- of the great Northern Railway Company,-The reports of the famine in Mexico have not done injustice hitherto to the situation. Whole families in the State of Chlapas, Mexico, and the northern portion of Guatemala, have died of starvation. Probably not fewer than 5,000 lives have been lost. Nearly all the live stock has been killed for food or died,-The Czar last week refused to receive a deputation of noblemen desiring to present an address asking him to grant a constitution to Russia. Many Nibilists are being arrested daily in Russin, which is not surprising .- A census of the vessels comprising the Russian navy has just been issued. It shows that the naval forces consist of 36 versels of the first rate, 48 of the second rate, 88 of the third rate, and 20 of the fourth rate, a total of 192 vessels of all kinds. Most of

is manned by 30,500 scamen and marines.-

The epidemic of grip which has been prevailing in Berlin and adjacent cities of Germany for some time past is daily spreading. On Nov. 26 it was estimated that 40,000 persons in Berlin had been attacked with influenza since Nov. 1. The disease is of a much more virulent type than that which prevailed two years Journal Officiel has published the decree authoring the import of American pork into France. The ports of entry, however, are limited and importations can be made only at Dunkirk, Havre, Bordeaux, and Marseilles .- The from 50 to 35 shillings per ton. America's "favored nation" position depends on the Clay treaty of 1829. The treaties between Italy, Committee, with power to accept domestic and

Agents wanted. Comrades preferred. See page 4. FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECASTS.

BY W. T. FOSTER.

ICOPVEIGHT 1891.1 St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 11 .- The time is not

A storm wave will be due to strike the Alasthe benefit of creditors .- Lieut. W. E. Safford, | kan Coast about Dec. 15, cross the Rockies Commissioner of the World's Fair, now in Bo- about the 16th, the great central valleys has authorized the president to appoint a com- | States about the 20th, and Eastern Canada mission to take charge of its representation at about the 21st. Its path will probably be from what is known as "missiones extraordinarias," Louis, and then in the direction of Maine. warmer south and east of this storm wave, and one or two days in advance of it, and while the On December 4 & disastrous wind and rain | storm will not be a light one it will not be of

New York and Pennsylvania, destroying much | The weather will be quite cold in the central property and causing floods. Twelve brick. valleys about 14th or 15th, further west a day barges and several other boats coming down the or two earlier and east of the Mississippi a day Hudson, were upset opposite Craton Point. Out | or two later. The coldest part of the Winter, of 60 men 30 were saved .-- On the Philadelphia and its greatest storms, will occur after Jan.

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Cut Out for an Actor. [Good News.]

Romantic Youth-Father, I wish to adopt Court at the head of the list for Monday, the | the stage as a profession to interpret and embody the glorious inspirations of Shakspere, and the masterpieces of later dramatists. Practical Father-My son, you are cut out for an actor, there's no doubt of that. Your legs are exactly the right length.

Romantic Youth-Eh? Legs? Practical Father-Yes, indeed, the other day, when we were out in the suburbs, you walked those railroad ties better than any of us.

A Lonesome Family.

1Texas Siftings.1 "Tell your mother I'm coming to see her." said a lady on Austin avenue to Mrs. Gibson Biglove's little boy, who replied : "I'm glad you're coming, and mamma will

"How do you know your mother will be glad to see me?" asked the lady. "Because I heard her tell papa yesterday that nobody ever came to the house except men with bills to collect."

An Egg Like a Dumb-Bell,

[Crawfordsville (Ga.) Democrat.] Will wonders never cease? This is about the 12th time that we have chronicled strange eggs, but this is an eggs-traordinary town. We were shown an egg last Wednesday taken from the hennery of W J Norton, that takes the dihours and 20 minutes, or an average of about | lapidated linen from the hrubbery. It was one every five minutes. Several were heard | two medium sized eggs joined by a tube about the size of a lead pencil and two inches in length. It resembles a dumb-bell, and was, no doubt, intended for the hens to develop their muscles with.

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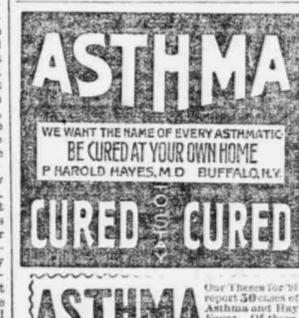
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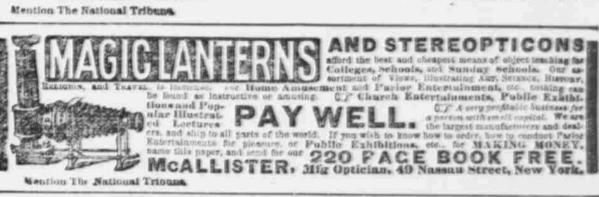
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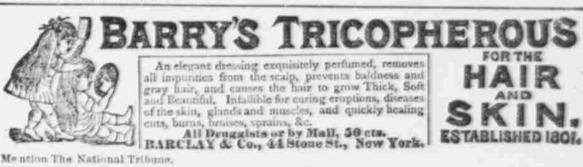
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